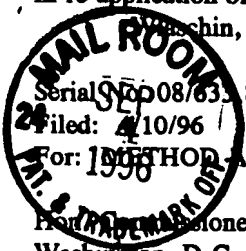


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In re application of:
Wachin, et al.

ATTN: Application Branch
Date: August 30, 1996
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVED INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

For the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (copy attached), the following complete the filing under Rule 53(d) or 63(d) of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Declaration per Rule 53(d) enclosed. ☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
- ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of: ☐ Abstract
- ☐ pages of specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawings Figs.
- ☐ sheet(s) of formal DRAWINGS ENCLOSED: SIZE: ☐ A4 ☐ 14"
- ☒ Attached is an Assignment to DEX Information Systems, Inc.
- ☐ Priority hereby claimed under Rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) No(s) filed in on , respectively.
Certified copy ☐ attached ☐ already filed on in U.S. Application Serial No. filed
- ☒ Attached: One Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27
- ☐ Attached:
- ☐ Preliminary amendment:

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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. However, the items indicated below are missing. The required items and fees identified below must be timely submitted **ALONG WITH THE PAYMENT OF A SURCHARGE** for items 1 and 3-6 only of \$15.00 for large entities or \$6.00 for small entities who have filed a verified statement claiming such status. The surcharge is set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set below, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☒ large entity, ☐ small entity (verified statement filed), is \$15.00.

Applicant is given **ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, OR TWO MONTHS FROM THE FILING DATE** of this application, **WHICHEVER IS LATER**, within which to file all required items and pay any fees required above to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1. ☒ The statutory basic filing fee is: ☒ missing ☐ insufficient. Applicant as a ☒ large entity ☐ small entity, must submit \$15.00 to complete the basic filing fee.
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